



RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

March 1, 2016

Renton City Hall, 7th Floor –Conference Center

Members Present:

Marsha Rollinger, Mary Clymer, Paul Hebron, Bill Huls, Adrienne La Faye, Ben Andrews, Jerri Everett, Samantha Goetz-Granquist, Neil Sheesley, Kimberly Eshelman and Evelyn Reingold

Excused Absence: Mitch Shepherd,

Staff Present: Elizabeth Higgins, RMAC Staff Liaison and Chip Vincent, CED Dept Administrator

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by RMAC Chair, Marsha Rollinger at 6:09 pm.

Introduction of Guests: **Matt Daniluk**, potential RMAC member, video and print working artist.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the February 2, 2016 RMAC meeting were read and accepted. **MSC** (Mary/Kim)

New Business:

- **RMAC Commissioner Appointments** –There is one vacancy open on the RMAC. Interested persons need to complete application and submit to RMAC.
- **4Culture Brainstorming Session** – Charlie Rathburn and Jim Kelly offered to facilitate a Brainstorming Session for the RMAC to strengthen its Arts and Culture Master Plan project strategies. A date for an evening meeting will be coordinated by Elizabeth.
- **City Council Retreat** – The RMAC presentation of art projects and our Arts and Culture Master Plan objectives received a lot of support and kudos from Council members. They especially liked and praised the “Going Global” installation at the corner of Rainier Ave and Grady Way. More support for RMAC efforts from whole City Council is anticipated.
- **South 3rd and Rainier Ave S Project** – The Council was not impressed with the artistic treatment of the four corners at South 3rd and Rainier Ave South which was done by a City of Renton Department without any RMAC input. This provided an opportunity to compare and contrast project differences in favor of having RMAC involvement. There is now a possibility for consideration of new art at this location under RMAC leadership when South 3rd is changed to a two-way street.

- **Downtown Partnership** – Ben Andrews requested ideas from the RMAC to collaborate with a Cleaning and Maintenance Project being implemented by the Downtown Partnership they will have crews to monitor and empty trash cans, etc. They need ideas for their message to communicate a clean and safe downtown environment. Ben, Bill Adrienne and Samantha will work on this. RMAC to support their efforts. **MSC** (Evelyn/Kim)
- **RMAC Plaques** - 4Culture logo needs to be visible on projects when their funds are used. Add additional plaques as necessary. **MSC** (Mary/Adrienne)
- **RMAC Art Projects** –
 1. **Stenciled Parking Lot** – Mary Clymer proposed to spray some graphic geometric art stencils in the parking lot located across from the Berliner Pub and behind Ben's Loans. The lot is owned by the City of Renton. It will take a few hours to complete the project at a cost not to exceed \$200. **MSC** (Evelyn/Bill)
 2. **"The Muybridge" (Bridge on Williams Ave South over the Cedar River)** – Marsha Rollinger proposed adhering panels that feature the work of famed photographer, Eadweard Muybridge's "The Horse in Motion" photo series. Each panel will have one part of the "animation" to appear as if the horse and rider are galloping across the bridge. There will also be a photo of the photographer at the end of the series. The bridge is one-way, headed into downtown from the North. Panels will be on the West side. Approximately 24 laminated panels will be used for the project (20 full size and 4 shorter ones). Estimated cost is not to exceed \$4500 with an estimated completion of end of April. **MSC** (Ben/Mary)

Old Business:

Arts and Culture Master Plan Implementation – Pending further review of available funding sources.

Correspondence and announcements: The correspondence and event folders were circulated for individual review.

Upcoming Art and Culture Meetings and Events

Now to May 21, 2016 - "Birth, Life & Death" exhibit at Renton History Museum (235 Mill Ave S, 425-255-2330)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Evelyn Reingold,
RMAC Secretary

Marsha Rollinger
RMAC Chair